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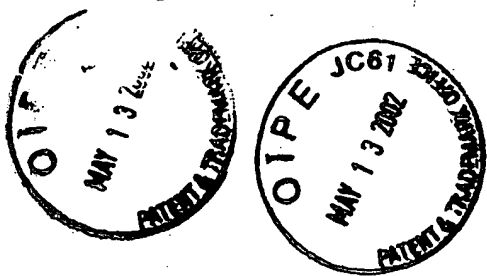
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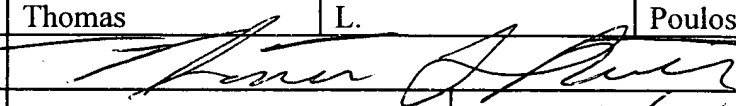

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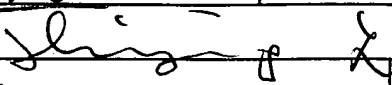
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I, Heather Guimond Vice Consul
of the United States of America at Prague, Czech Republic
duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on this 18th
day of December 2001 before me personally appeared Mr. Pavel Martasek
(DATE)

to me personally known, and known to me to be the individual--described in, whose
name is subscribed to, and who executed the annexed instrument, and being
informed by me of the contents of said instrument he duly acknowledged to me
that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein
mentioned.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
official seal the day and year last above written.

Heather Guimond
Vice Consul of the United States of America